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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

IN RE: ADAMS GOLF, INC. :

SECURITIES LITIGATION

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The Expert Discovery Deposition of CHRISTIANA OCHOA, taken in the above-entitled case before KATHLEEN J. PACULT, a Certified Shorthand Reporter within and for the County of Cook, State of Illinois, taken pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Rules of the Supreme Court thereof pertaining to the taking of depositions for the purpose of discovery, taken on the 4th day of August 2006, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., at 6100 North River Road, Rosemont, Illinois.

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| 1 | typically goes through in selecting a course book 09:50:20 | 1 | A. They have been changed over the course 09:52:19 of the time that I have taught the class, I have 09:52:21 |
| 2 | and choosing that one. 09:50:23 | | |
| 3 | Q. Okay. And would you just explain for 09:50:25 | | |
| 4 | the jury what that process is? 09:50:26 | 4 | Series and the series and the series are series and the series are series and the series are series are series and the series are series are series and the series are series ar |
| 5 | A. Sure. That process includes reviewing 09:50:27 | 5 | |
| 6 | the world of possible international business 09:50:30 | 6 | preparation for teaching each year, I reevaluate 09:52:32 and I reevaluate the materials I have used before 09:52:35 |
| 7 | transactions textbooks, looking at them seeing which 09:50:34 | 7 | and 1 reevaluate the materials 1 have used before 09.52.39 and add or subtract materials that were included. 09:52:39 |
| 8 | ones has materials that you think are presented 09:50:39 | 8 | Q. So the course book itself doesn't have 09:52:42 |
| 9 | clearly, neatly, in a way that is well organized, 09:50:41 | 9 | a section on gray materials as it deals with the 09:52:44 |
| 10 | easy to understand and will capture the students' 09:50:44 | 10 | golf industry, it is the supplemental materials. Do 09:52:47 |
| 11 | attention. 09:50:44 | 11 | |
| 12 | In addition, I spoke with other 09:50:51 | 12 | I understand that right? 09:52:50 A. It is has a section on the gray 09:52:50 |
| 13 | professors who I knew had taught in the area before 09:50:53 | 13 | market. It does not have a section on the gray 09.32.30 |
| 14 | and asked them about their experiences in teaching 09:50:55 international business transactions and the 09:50:59 | 14 15 | market in relation to the golf industry. 09:52:56 |
| 15 | | 16 | Q. Okay. And when you first started 09:52:58 |
| 16 | | 17 | teaching, is it your understanding that in the first 09:53:00 |
| 17 | the benefits that they had encountered with each of 09:51:02 them. 09:51:07 | 18 | year, which I guess we'll get to here, '03 maybe, 09:53:03 |
| 18 19 | them. 09:51:07 Q. Now, only one section in that course 09:51:08 | 19 | you provided supplemental materials that focused on 09:53:05 |
| | book is devoted to gray marketing. Do I have that 09:51:10 | 20 | gray marketing in the golf industry? 09:53:08 |
| 20 21 | right? 09:51:15 | 21 | MR. COLLINS: Asked and answered. 09:53:10 |
| 22 | A. Yes. 09:51:15 | 22 | Go ahead. 09:53:12 |
| 23 | Q. And do the materials in that section 09:51:15 | 23 | BY THE WITNESS: 09:53:13 |
| 24 | | 24 | A. In the first year that I taught the 09:53:13 |
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| 2 | MR. COLLINS: I am sorry. I think you 09:51:25 | 2 | BY MR. BESSETTE: 09:53:18 |
| 3 | are misunderstanding some of the thrust of the 09:51:27 | 3 | Q. I'm sorry, you did? 09:53:18 |
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| 5 | | 5 | Q. Okay. Now, where did you find those 09:53:19 |
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| 23 | 2, 1,110 ,1111 | 1 | Q. Do you have in your possession the 09:53:56 |
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| 1 | this case? 09:57:18 | 1 | A. That's correct. 09:59:13 |
| 2 | A. Yes. 09:57:18 | 2 | Q. Do you teach courses in marketing? 09:59:14 |
| 3 | Q. Did you review any other academic 09:57:19 | 3 | A. No. 09:59:16 |
| 4 | articles on gray marketing in your work in this case 09:57:23 | 4 | Q. Have you ever taught a course in 09:59:16 |
| 5 | that you have not listed here? 09:57:27 | 5 | marketing? 09:59:18 |
| 6 | A. No, I don't think so. Let me actually 09:57:28 | 6 | A. No. 09:59:19 |
| 7 | rephrase. After receiving Mr. Frazier's report, I 09:57:32 | 7 | Q. Have you ever taken a course in 09:59:19 |
| 8 | also reviewed the articles that he submitted that 09:57:38 | 8 | marketing? 09:59:21 |
| 9 | were not on this list. 09:57:42 | 9 | A. That's thinking back a long ways. I 09:59:22 |
| 10 | Q. Okay. So prior to receiving his 09:57:43 | 10 | don't think so. 09:59:27 |
| 11 | report, you didn't review anything more than the 09:57:45 | 11 | Q. Have you ever published a paper on 09:59:27 |
| 12 | eight articles in your report? 09:57:48 | 12 | gray marketing? 09:59:30 |
| 13 | MR. COLLINS: In connection with this 09:57:49 | 13 | A. No. 09:59:31 |
| 14 | case? 09:57:51 | 14 | Q. Have you ever published an article or 09:59:31 |
| 15 | MR. BESSETTE: Yes. 09:57:51 | 15 | book on gray marketing? 09:59:33 |
| 16 | BY THE WITNESS: 09:57:52 | 16 | A. No. 09:59:35 |
| 17 | A. Correct. 09:57:53 | 17 | Q. Have you ever given a presentation on 09:59:35 |
| 18 | BY MR. BESSETTE: 09:57:53 | 18 | gray marketing? 09:59:37 |
| 19 | Q. Okay. How did you what search did 09:57:53 | 19 | MR. COLLINS: Outside the class work 09:59:38 |
| 20 | you undertake to decide on these eight articles to 09:57:54 | 20 | that she has described? 09:59:41 |
| 21 | review? 09:57:58 | 21 | MR. BESSETTE: Yeah. 09:59:43 |
| 22 | A. I did I went through the process 09:57:58 | 22 | |
| 23 | | 23 | Q. I am not viewing teaching law students 09:59:45 |
| 24 | I got online, I looked at our library's holdings, I 09:58:05 | 24 | as a presentation. That's your profession. 09:59:48 |
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| 1 | used databases that are available to me as a 09:58:11 | 1 | Have you ever given a presentation 09:59:50 |
| 2 | professor, and looked for articles that I thought 09:58:16 | 2 | |
| 3 | were useful and pertinent. 09:58:20 | 3 | A. No. 09:59:54 |
| 4 | Q. Why did you exclude some and include 09:58:23 | 4 | Q. How about on marketing generally. 09:59:56 |
| 5 | these eight? 09:58:27 | 5 | Have you ever give a presentation on marketing 09:59:59 |
| 6 | MR. COLLINS: Foundation. 09:58:27 | 6 | generally? 10:00:02 |
| 7 | Go ahead. 09:58:28 | 7 | A: No. 10:00:02 |
| 8 | BY THE WITNESS: 09:58:28 | 8 | Q. Prior to your employment as an 10:00:02 assistant - I am sorry as an assistant 10:00:09 |
| 9 | A. I tried to find articles that I 09:58:30 | 9 | |
| 10 | thought specifically dealt with the questions that I 09:58:32 | 10 | professor 10:00:16 A. Associate professor. 10:00:18 |
| 11 | was asked to address, the types of profiles that 09:58:34 make a business particularly susceptible to gray 09:58:39 | 11 12 | *************************************** |
| 12 | marketing, and also the kinds of impacts that gray 09:58:43 | 13 | |
| 14 | | 14 | |
| 15 | | 15 | |
| 16 | Q. In your review that produced the eight 09:58:48 | 16 | |
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| 20 | • | 20 | 10.00.45 |
| 21 | | 21 | A. I would agree. I'm not sure what you 10:00:45 |
| 22 | 00 00 00 | 22 | mean. 10:00:47 |
| 23 | 00.50.10 | 23 | |
| | listed? 09:59:13 | 24 | Q. Well, did you ever get involved with 10:00:48 |

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| 1 | A. No. 10:04:46 | 1 | University. 10:07:13 |
| 2 | Q. And then what did you do? 10:04:46 | 2 | Q. Can you explain for me marketing as a 10:07:13 |
| 3 | A. I was planning to go to Columbia 10:04:47 | 3 | discipline in academia and business? 10:07:16 |
| 4 | already. I went to Columbia. I worked there at a 10:04:51 | 4 | MR. COLLINS: Outside the scope of the 10:07:20 |
| 5 | law school and also in a human rights organization 10:04:55 | 5 | opinion. 10:07:22 |
| 6 | in Bogota, Columbia. While I was there, I also came 10:04:59 | 6 | BY THE WITNESS: 10:07:22 |
| 7 | back to take the bar again, passed it and then was 10:05:01 | 7 | A. It's not my area of expertise. 10:07:23 |
| 8 | admitted. 10:05:04 | 8 | BY MR. BESSETTE: 10:07:23 |
| 9 | Q. Okay. And the second time you took 10:05:05 | 9 | Q. What is not? 10:07:25 |
| 10 | the bar was in 2000? 10:05:06 | 10 | A. Marketing. 10:07:26 |
| 11 | A. No, it was in 1999 February. 10:05:08 | 11 | Q. Okay. So do you acknowledge you are 10:07:27 |
| 12 | Q. The next year, 1999, okay. 10:05:12 | 12 | not an expert in marketing? 10:07:32 |
| 13 | A. Correct. The next available time. 10:05:13 | 13 | A. In marketing generally? 10:07:33 |
| 14 | Q. Again, the New York Bar? 10:05:15 | 14 | Q. Yes. 10:07:35 |
| 15 | A. Yes. 10:05:17 | 15 | A. Yes. 10:07:35 |
| 16 | Q. And passed it that time? 10:05:18 | 16 | Q. So you view gray marketing as 10:07:36 |
| 17 | A. Yes. 10:05:19 | 17 | |
| 18 | Q. And then what did you do after passing 10:05:20 | 18 | A. Yes. 10:07:42 |
| 19 | the bar in terms of working? 10:05:26 | 19 | |
| 20 | A. I was already in Columbia, committed 10:05:28 | 20 | A. Sure. The reason I teach gray 10:07:44 |
| 21 | to working there for a year. And I fulfilled that 10:05:30 | 21 | |
| 22 | obligation, and then came back to the offer that I 10:05:34 | 22 | |
| | | 23 | |
| 23 | had open for my law firm, Clifford Chance, and began 10:05:37 | | |
| 24 | working as I had agreed with them before I went to 10:05:41 | 24 | |
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| 1 | Columbia. 10:05:44 | 1 | business. And as a result, both I and the authors 10:07:59 |
| 2 | Q. Okay. So through July 1999 at 10:05:46 | 2 | of the book I would expect, though I don't know 10:08:02 |
| 3 | Columbia, and then started back at Clifford Chance 10:05:49 | 3 | their exact reasoning, believe that students who are 10:08:05 |
| 4 | in September '99 then, is that right? 10:05:53 | 4 | holding themselves out as particularly knowledgeable 10:08:09 |
| 5 | A. That's correct. 10:05:54 | 5 | about international business transactions ought to 10:08:12 |
| 6 | Q. When did you decide you wanted to, you 10:05:55 | 6 | have some background in gray marketing. 10:08:16 |
| 7 | know, go into teaching, being a law professor? 10:06:01 | 7 | (Off the record 10:08:16 |
| 8 | A. It is hard to remember when I didn't 10:06:03 | 8 | discussion.) 10:08:16 |
| 9 | think I might be a teacher. I think I finally 10:06:06 | 9 | BY MR. BESSETTE: 10:08:28 |
| 10 | ultimately decided that I wanted to go into 10:06:10 | 10 | Q. So I take it if I asked you what is 10:08:28 |
| 11 | academia - well, no. Let me rephrase. That I 10:06:15 | 11 | commonly known as the four Ps of marketing, you 10:08:43 |
| 12 | wanted to be a law professor during the trip that my 10:06:17 | 12 | wouldn't know what they were? 10:08:47 |
| 13 | husband and I took in 2001 and 2002. 10:06:21 | 13 | A. No. 10:08:48 |
| 14 | Q. Okay. When Professor, when do you 10:06:33 | 14 | |
| 15 | believe you became knowledgeable about the gray 10:06:44 | 1.5 | |
| 16 | market, gray marketing, I should say? 10:06:47 | 16 | - |
| 17 | A. What do you mean by knowledgeable? 10:06:50 | 17 | specialized experience in marketing generally, you 10:08:59 |
| 18 | Q. Beyond a consumer, beyond somebody 10:06:52 | 18 | 3 can feel comfortable that you are an expert in gray 10:09:03 |
| 19 | just being a consumer, but having specialized 10:06:56 | 19 | marketing without having that marketing generally 10:09:06 |
| 20 | knowledge about gray marketing. When do you think 10:07:01 | 20 | background? 10:09:10 |
| 21 | you attained that specialized knowledge? 10:07:03 | 21 | MR. COLLINS: I think you are calling 10:09:11 |
| 22 | A. My knowledge in the area has been 10:07:03 | 22 | 10.00.10 |
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| 23 | | ŧ | MR. COLLINS: What do you mean by 10:09:15 |

| 1 expert then? 10:09:16 1 BY MR. BESSETTE: 2 MR. BESSETTE: All right. Let me 10:09:17 2 Q. To do that, you are sitting here 3 withdraw the question. 10:09:17 3 as an expert in gray marketing in connect | 10:11:28 |
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| 2 MR. BESSETTE: All right. Let me 10:09:17 2 Q. To do that, you are sitting here 3 withdraw the question. 10:09:17 3 as an expert in gray marketing in connect | today 10:11:30 |
| 3 withdraw the question. 10:09:17 3 as an expert in gray marketing in connec | Court to the second |
| | 12 |
| 4 BY MR. BESSETTE: 10:09:17 4 this case. When do you believe you first | |
| 5 Q. Let me ask you this: You are here 10:09:38 5 the requisite knowledge and expertise to | |
| 6 today as an expert in gray marketing. Do I 10:09:41 6 chair today and offer testimony as an exp | 123 |
| | 0:11:49 |
| 8 A. Yes. 10:09:52 8 MR. COLLINS: You may answ | ver. |
| 9 Q. And that expertise has been developed 10:09:52 9 BY THE WITNESS: | |
| 10 over the last three years in connection with your 10:09:55 10 A. To offer testimony in this case | as an |
| 11 teaching duties at the Indiana University School of 10:09:58 11 expert in gray marketing? | |
| 12 Law? 10:10:03 12 BY MR. BESSETTE: | |
| 13 A. Correct. 10:10:03 13 Q. No. Do you understand the qu | uestion |
| 14 Q. All right. You have no background, 10:10:04 14 is, when do you believe you acquired the | e requisite 10:11:50 |
| 15 expertise or knowledge in marketing generally? 10:10:05 15 knowledge and expertise to hold yoursel | ki ki |
| 16 A. Correct. 10:10:07 16 expert in gray marketing, such as you are | e doing 10:11:55 |
| 17 Q. To what extent in your view, 10:10:08 17 today in this case? | 10:11:59 |
| 18 Professor, is gray marketing related to marketing 10:10:11 18 A. Okay. Again, I think I answer | |
| 19 generally? 10:10:18 19 question already. Over the course of the | |
| 20 A. Again, I am not an expert in marketing 10:10:20 20 three years, I have been evolving and de | " · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| 21 generally. So how much it relates and in what 10:10:23 21 an expert in a variety of fields, including | R R |
| margines to training to training Boursaid) | 0:12:11 |
| 23 wouldn't be qualified to answer. 10:10:32 23 Q. I understand the evolvement p | 1 |
| Q. Okay. And when do you believe you 10:10:35 24 you tell me when you believe you acqui | red a certain 10:12:16 |
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| 1 became an expert in gray marketing? 10:10:47 1 knowledge of level and expertise that you | |
| 2 A. I'm not sure exactly what you mean by 10:10:49 2 yourself qualified to be an expert such as | |
| 3 the question. 10:10:54 3 holding yourself out today? | 10:12:25 |
| 4 Q. Let me ask you this let me 10:10:55 4 A. It is a hard answer to give you, | |
| 5 withdraw. 10:10:58 5 I didn't assess myself in that way until af | |
| 6 MR. COLLINS: I should have objected. 10:10:59 6 asked to serve in this case. However, the | |
| 7 Go ahead. 10:11:00 7 time I walked into a classroom to reach g | • • |
| 8 BY MR. BESSETTE: 10:11:01 8 issues, I certainly had to have acquired the | |
| 9 Q. Would you consider yourself an expert 10:11:02 9 knowledge that I believed was necessary | |
| 10 in gray marketing the first year you taught a class 10:11:04 10 educate I had to acquire the knowledge | |
| 11 that had one component of it gray marketing? 10:11:09 11 necessary in order to educate students ab 12 A. I think my students 10:11:12 12 that they may not have known about, or the students about th | |
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| 16 it. 10:11:17 16 time I walked into a classroom to teach § 17 In any event, go ahead and answer. 10:11:20 17 issues, I was certainly holding myself out | |
| 18 MR. BESSETTE: Well, let me clarify. 10:11:20 18 expert to my students. | 10:13:10 |
| 19 She has testified that she is holding herself out as 10:11:20 19 Q. And to acquire the knowledge | |
| 20 an expert in gray marketing. 10:11:24 20 yourself out as an expert to your student | |
| 21 MR. COLLINS: In connection with this 10:11:25 21 acquired by what, reading the course box | |
| 22 litigation, yes. 10:11:26 22 did you do to acquire the knowledge that | |
| 23 MR. BESSETTE: Correct. And that's 10:11:26 23 was sufficient to hold yourself out as an | |
| | 10:13:25 |

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| 1 | A. What I typically do in preparing for 10:13:25 | 1 | A. Again, the number is hard to estimate, 10:15:12 |
| 2 | class. 10:13:28 | 2 | simply because the kinds of materials I review may 10:15:14 |
| 3 | Q. And tell me what that is, please. 10:13:28 | 3 | be very lengthy, they may be very short. So if I - 10:15:18 |
| 4 | MR. COLLINS: Asked and answered. 10:13:31 | 4 | I could easily tell you that I have reviewed 90 10:15:20 |
| 5 | Go ahead. 10:13:31 | 5 | published pieces in the gray market, that may not be 10:15:24 |
| 6 | BY THE WITNESS: 10:13:32 | 6 | accurate, depending on the length of the pieces that 10:15:28 |
| 7 | A. Again, I read the materials that are 10:13:33 | 7 | I was reviewing. 10:15:31 |
| 8 | necessary - that I have assigned to my students. I 10:13:35 | 8 | Q. You've never served as an expert 10:15:32 |
| 9 | also read outside materials that are out there for 10:13:38 | 9 | witness before in litigation? 10:15:34 |
| 10 | them to read, but I am fairly sure they don't read. 10:13:42 | 10 | A. Correct. 10:15:35 |
| 11 | BY MR. BESSETTE: 10:13:46 | 11 | Q. Never testified in court as an expert 10:15:36 |
| 12 | Q. Fair enough. So outside of reading 10:13:46 | 12 | witness either? 10:15:41 |
| 13 | materials that other people have published, anything 10:13:48 | 13 | A. Correct. 10:15:41 |
| 14 | else to gain the knowledge that you think is 10:13:57 | 14 | Q. Somewhere in here, I think Paragraph 8 10:15:41 |
| 15 | appropriate to hold yourself out as an expert as you 10:14:00 | 15 | of your report, Exhibit 303, you say you are being 10:15:55 |
| 16 | do to your students? 10:14:04 | 16 | compensated for the time spent in this matter at 10:15:59 |
| 17 | A. No. 10:14:05 | 17 | your current hourly rate of 425. How did you 10:16:04 |
| 18 | Q. Okay. And how many articles would you 10:14:05 | 18 | determine what your current hourly rate is? 10:16:07 |
| 19 | say you have read in total dealing with the gray 10:14:07 | 19 | A. Again, as we just discussed, I had not 10:16:09 |
| 20 | market or gray marketing activity? 10:14:09 | 20 | served as an expert before, had not given expert 10:16:11 |
| 21 | A. Again, that's that would be hard to 10:14:12 | 21 | testimony before. And as a result, sought advise of 10:16:14 |
| 22 | say. I don't keep a tally. 10:14:14 | 22 | colleagues, both in fields of securities litigation 10:16:17 |
| 23 | Q. I mean, a dozen, two dozen, three 10:14:16 | 23 | and also colleagues who are professors. And I also 10:16:20 |
| 24 | dozen? I mean, can you give me an estimate? 10:14:21 | 24 | believe I spoke to the partners with whom I worked 10:16:28 |
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| 1 | Page 43 A. Again, it is hard to say simply 10:14:23 | 1 | at Clifford Chance. 10:16:31 |
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| | A. Again, it is hard to say simply 10:14:23 | | at Clifford Chance. 10:16:31 |
| 2 | A. Again, it is hard to say simply 10:14:23 because I don't keep a tally, I don't keep a log. 10:14:26 | 2 | at Clifford Chance. 10:16:31 Q. And how did you settle on 425? 10:16:33 A. Given the information that I received 10:16:36 |
| 2 3 | A. Again, it is hard to say simply 10:14:23 because I don't keep a tally, I don't keep a log. 10:14:26 And for each section in each class that I teach, of 10:14:29 | 2 3 | at Clifford Chance. 10:16:31 Q. And how did you settle on 425? 10:16:33 A. Given the information that I received 10:16:36 from all the people with whom I spoke, it seemed 10:16:38 |
| 2 3 4 | A. Again, it is hard to say simply 10:14:23 because I don't keep a tally, I don't keep a log. 10:14:26 And for each section in each class that I teach, of 10:14:29 which now there have been many over the course of 10:14:32 | 2 3 4 | at Clifford Chance. 10:16:31 Q. And how did you settle on 425? 10:16:33 A. Given the information that I received 10:16:36 from all the people with whom I spoke, it seemed 10:16:38 like a reasonable rate. 10:16:41 |
| 2 3 4 5 | A. Again, it is hard to say simply 10:14:23 because I don't keep a tally, I don't keep a log. 10:14:26 And for each section in each class that I teach, of 10:14:29 which now there have been many over the course of 10:14:32 the last three years, I do the same. I engage in 10:14:35 | 2 3 4 5 6 | at Clifford Chance. 10:16:31 Q. And how did you settle on 425? 10:16:33 A. Given the information that I received 10:16:36 from all the people with whom I spoke, it seemed 10:16:38 like a reasonable rate. 10:16:41 Q. Did Mr. Collins or anyone on the 10:16:42 plaintiffs — plaintiff's lawyers have input into 10:16:45 |
| 2 3 4 5 6 | A. Again, it is hard to say simply 10:14:23 because I don't keep a tally, I don't keep a log. 10:14:26 And for each section in each class that I teach, of 10:14:29 which now there have been many over the course of 10:14:32 the last three years, I do the same. I engage in 10:14:35 the same activities. 10:14:39 | 2 3 4 5 6 | at Clifford Chance. Q. And how did you settle on 425? A. Given the information that I received 10:16:36 from all the people with whom I spoke, it seemed 10:16:38 like a reasonable rate. Q. Did Mr. Collins or anyone on the 10:16:42 plaintiffs – plaintiff's lawyers have input into 10:16:45 what your rate should be? 10:16:47 |
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| 1 | articles and teaching at the law school? 10:18:30 | 1 | international context? 10:21:57 |
| 2 | A. Yes. 10:18:32 | 2 | A. In my experience of reading articles 10:21:58 |
| 3 | Q. Now, if you would turn to page 15 and 10:18:32 | 3 | on gray marketing and in pulling up articles on gray 10:22:00 |
| 4 | 16 of your initial report. It is actually the last 10:19:23 | 4 | marketing and seeing articles on gray marketing, 10:22:02 |
| 5 | sentence of Paragraph 24 on page 16, but if you want 10:19:30 | 5 | those which I have read, those I have seen titled, 10:22:05 |
| 6 | to see that paragraph in total, you say that, "A 10:19:33 | 6 | those which I have scanned, a significant portion of 10:22:09 |
| 7 | significant amount of the literature on gray 10:19:38 | 7 | those deal with gray marketing in the international 10:22:11 |
| 8 | marketing discusses it in an international context, 10:19:41 | 8 | context. 10:22:14 |
| 9 | given the increased opportunities for arbitrage once 10:19:46 | 9 | Q. So what you are saying is Paragraph 10:22:14 |
| 10 | largely undifferentiated products are sold 10:19:50 | 10 | 24, that last sentence should say a significant 10:22:18 |
| 11 | internationally." 10:19:54 | 11 | amount of the literature on gray marketing that you 10:22:19 |
| 12 | How do you define "significant" in 10:19:55 | 12 | have reviewed discuss it in an international 10:22:22 |
| 13 | that sentence, Professor? 10:19:57 | 13 | context? 10:22:26 |
| 14 | | 14 | A. I don't think that would be accurate. 10:22:27 |
| | A. Again, I am not comfortable with 10:19:59 giving a percentage. It is a feel more than a 10:20:09 | 15 | Q. How can you say that a significant 10:22:28 |
| 15 | quantitative measure. 10:20:13 | } | amount of the total body of literature, which you 10:22:30 |
| 16 17 | • | 16 | are implying to me here today when you don't know 10:22:34 |
| | Q. I mean, is it a super majority, a 10:20:15 | 17 | |
| 18 | majority, some? 10:20:18 | 18 | |
| 19 | A. A good body. 10:20:19 | 19 | amount deals with international? I am just curious. 10:22:41 |
| 20 | Q. So that would be less than a majority? 10:20:20 | 20 | MR. COLLINS: Misstates the testimony. 10:22:44 |
| 21 | A. Again, I'm not sure about the 10:20:24 | 21 | Go ahead and answer. 10:22:45 |
| 22 | percentages. I would say it is somewhere well, 10:20:28 | 22 | BY THE WITNESS: 10:22:46 |
| 23 | I'm just not sure about the percentages. It is a 10:20:31 | 23 | A. Again, I stated that I wouldn't be 10:22:47 |
| 24 | feel. It is a lot of material on gray marketing. 10:20:33 | 24 | able to give you a percentage. And the reason I 10:22:48 |
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| 2 | the eight articles, the eight academic articles that 10:20:52 | 2 | |
| 3 | you reviewed in connection with your work in this 10:20:54 | 3 | 10.20.67 |
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| 15 But you're reaching a point when you can stop, I 15 which I understand do you pass out to your students | |
| presume? 10:24:42 16 as part of your class or is that just what you teach 11 | :07:42 |
| 17 MR. BESSETTE: I can stop any time. 10:24:42 17 from? 11:07:45 | |
| 18 THE WITNESS: If this is a good 10:24:44 18 A. Yeah 11:07:45 | |
| 19 breaking point, it might be good. 10:24:46 19 MR. COLLINS: Let him finish. | |
| 20 MR. BESSETTE: Sure, that's fine. 10:24:46 20 THE WITNESS: Right, right. | |
| 21 (Break taken.) 10:24:46 21 MR. COLLINS: Do you have the | |
| 22 10:24:46 22 question? | |
| 23 THE WITNESS: Yes, I do. | |
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| 1 BY MR. BESSETTE: 11:04:43 1 BY THE WITNESS: | |
| 2 Q. Professor, what are some of the other 11:04:58 2 A. The supplemental materials are 11:07 | :51 |
| 3 topics in the international business transaction 11:05:00 3 materials that I assign similarly to how I assign 11: | |
| 4 course book? 11:05:02 4 the book. The students are expected to purchase the | 11:07:57 |
| 5 MR. COLLINS: Document speaks for 11:05:03 5 materials in advance of the class. 11:08:0 | 0 |
| 6 itself. 11:05:05 6 BY MR. BESSETTE: 11:08:0 | |
| 7 Go ahead. 11:05:05 7 Q. Okay. How many times a year do you 11 | :08:01 |
| 8 BY MR. BESSETTE: 11:05:07 8 teach the international business transactions class? 1 | 1:08:05 |
| 9 Q. And I apologize. We are going to have 11:05:07 9 A. I teach it so far it has been once 11:08:0 | 17 |
| 10 it soon. We are having copies made. 11:05:10 10 a year. That may change 11:08:09 | |
| MR. COLLINS: Off the record. 11:05:15 11 Q. So, so far between '03 and the present 11:05:15 | 08:11 |
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| 13 discussion.) 11:06:32 13 A. Correct. 11:08:16 | |
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| marked for 11:06:32 15 supplemental materials dealing with gray market, how | w 11:08:20 |
| 16 identification.) 11:06:33 16 big a portion of that class that runs a semester is 11 | :08:24 |
| 17 BY MR. BESSETTE: 11:06:33 17 that? 11:08:29 | |
| 18 Q. All right. Professor, I'm handing you 11:06:34 18 A. Typically we devote between three and 1 | 1:08:29 |
| 19 what the court reporter has marked as Exhibit 306. 11:06:34 19 four class sessions to these issues. 11:08:3 | |
| 20 And for the record, would you just identify that, 11:06:38 20 Q. And then how much preparation work do | 11:08:34 |
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| 23 A. The Bates Numbers OCH 0137 to OCH 11:06:47 23 talking about, gray marketing? 11:08:4 | 1 7 |
| 24 0199. And it is the front page or the first sort of 11:06:53 24 A. How much in time? 11:08:49 |) |

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| 1 | A. No. 11:13:53 | 1 | Q. Do you consider yourself an expert in 11:15:25 |
| 2 | Q. Okay. 11:13:54 | 2 | connection with the contracts that you teach? 11:15:29 |
| 3 | MR. COLLINS: And we don't want you to 11:13:54 | 3 | A. Absolutely. 11:15:30 |
| 4 | answer more than he asks, so good answer. 11:13:57 | 4 | Q. And again, that's based on your 11:15:31 |
| 5 | THE WITNESS: Right. 11:14:00 | 5 | reviewing the course book and whatever other 11:15:33 |
| 6 | BY MR. BESSETTE: 11:14:00 | 6 | materials that you use to prepare to teach law 11:15:38 |
| 7 | Q. So let me just ask, on the licensing 11:14:01 | 7 | students? 11:15:42 |
| 8 | you talked about licensing as it relates to 11:14:04 | 8 | A. Yes. 11:15:42 |
| 9 | international business transactions, that's one 11:14:07 | 9 | Q. So, Professor, just I want to be 11:15:42 |
| 10 | section or component of the class. Do you consider 11:14:09 | 10 | clear. Your expertise in gray marketing as it 11:16:33 |
| 11 | yourself an expert in licensing in international 11:14:13 | 11 | relates to this case in which you are proffering 11:16:37 |
| 12 | business transactions? 11:14:16 | 12 | yourself as an expert in, is based on your being a 11:16:40 |
| 13 | A. Sure. 11:14:17 | 13 | lawyer and teaching classes that contain gray 11:16:48 |
| 14 | O. And that's based on the same criteria 11:14:18 | 14 | marketing subject areas and your reading the 11:16:51 |
| 15 | that you've used before, you read materials, you 11:14:20 | 15 | materials to prepare for the class that you teach. 11:16:54 |
| 16 | presented in your class, so you think you are an 11:14:22 | 16 | That's the basis for your expertise? 11:16:57 |
| 17 | expert? 11:14:24 | 17 | A. The materials that I teach, as well as 11:16:59 |
| 18 | A. Yes. 11:14:24 | 18 | outside materials, yes. 11:17:02 |
| 19 | Q. Okay. Same thing with respect to 11:14:25 | 19 | Q. Now, I think before the break I asked 11:17:02 |
| 20 | franchising in connection with the international 11:14:27 | 20 | you to take a look at Paragraph 37 of Mr. Frazier's 11:17:10 |
| 21 | business transactions. Because it is in the class 11:14:30 | 21 | report - I'm sorry, it may be professor as well. 11:17:16 |
| 22 | and you teach it, do you feel that you are an expert 11:14:32 | 22 | But Exhibit 305, Paragraph 37, it is on page 12. 11:17:16 |
| 23 | in franchising in connection with international 11:14:36 | 23 | Professor Frazier writes that I think it's the 11:17:31 |
| 24 | business transactions? 11:14:39 | 24 | second sentence that consumers shopping at Costco 11:17:38 |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | <u></u> | |
| 1 | Page 59 A. Yes. 11:14:40 | 1 | did not particularly care about pre- and post-sales 11:17:41 |
| 2 | Q. Same question with respect to foreign 11:14:41 | 2 | service availability at specialty and pro shops, and 11:17:45 |
| 3 | direct investment? 11:14:44 | 3 | sites, the Coughlan piece down there. Do you agree 11:17:51 |
| 4 | A. Yes. And I would say there are areas 11:14:44 | 4 | with that statement? 11:17:53 |
| 5 | in which I feel more and less comfortable. For 11:14:46 | 5 | MR. COLLINS: Excuse me. You mean 11:17:55 |
| 6 | various reasons, I may have other pressing issues 11:14:50 | 6 | that one statement in isolation apart from the 11:17:55 |
| 7 | that are going on during the time that I am 11:14:52 | 7 | paragraph and apart from the section? 11:18:00 |
| 8 | preparing for a class and may have read less or more 11:14:55 | 8 | MR. BESSETTE: Yes. 11:18:02 |
| 9 | outside materials as a result. 11:15:00 | 9 | BY MR. BESSETTE: 11:18:02 |
| 10 | Q. Is there any area that you can tell me 11:15:02 | 10 | Q. Do you agree with that statement? 11:18:03 |
| 11 | | 11 | MR. COLLINS: I will caution you, go 11:18:04 |
| 12 | transactions and the course book that you teach from 11:15:08 | 12 | |
| 13 | and whatever other materials you read to prepare, 11:15:08 | 13 | the paragraph and read the section, you read them. 11:18:11 |
| 14 | that you do not consider yourself an expert in? 11:15:17 | 14 | THE WITNESS: Uh-huh. I'll be right 11:18:11 |
| 15 | MR. COLLINS: In connection with this 11:15:17 | 15 | with you. 11:18:13 |
| 16 | | 16 | |
| 17 | • | 17 | A. No, I don't. 11:18:16 |
| 18 | | 18 | BY MR. BESSETTE: 11:18:17 |
| 19 | BY THE WITNESS: 11:15:19 | 19 | Q. Why not? 11:18:18 |
| 20 | | 20 | • |
| 21 | | 21 | essentially that nobody shopping what I read in 11:18:23 |
| 22 | Q. You also teach I think it is a 11:15:21 | 22 | that sentence is that nobody shopping at Costco 11:18:26 |
| 23 | contracts class, right? 11:15:23 | 23 | |
| 24 | | 24 | think that's a stretch. I could imagine well, I 11:18:34 |

| Page 70 1 (Record read.) 11:27:09 2 MR. COLLINS: Now, Paul asked crisp 11:27:09 3 questions. That was not necessarily the crispest. 11:27:12 4 So make sure you understand the question before you 11:27:17 5 answer. And Paul can say it again or we could have 11:27:19 5 Q. Again, I think the | ere experiencing 11:29:21 arketing. However, Adams 11:29:24 |
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| MR. COLLINS: Now, Paul asked crisp 11:27:09 2 declining sales was gray magging a questions. That was not necessarily the crispest. 11:27:12 3 Golf was experiencing a gray and 4 So make sure you understand the question before you 11:27:17 4 that very much informed magging and the part of the crispest. | |
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| 6 it read back again. If you understand it, go ahead 11:27:23 6 confusing. Let me try to pa | |
| 7 and answer. 11:27:24 7 question. | 11:29:34 |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | ake any analysis of 11:29:36 |
| 9 question. 11:27:27 9 the causes for Adams Golf. | The state of the s |
| 10 BY THE WITNESS: 11:27:27 10 1998, the second half? | 11:29:43 |
| 11 A. Though my answer my answer takes 11:27:28 11 A. Can you ask that | |
| 12 issue with various parts of what you said. And I 11:27:32 12 Q. Did you undertak | |
| | ams Golf's decline in sales 11:29:51 |
| 14 could break the question into a couple of parts. 11:27:40 14 in the second half of 1998? | |
| 15 BY MR. BESSETTE: 11:27:42 15 A. Yes. | 11:29:58 |
| 16 Q. Go ahead and answer it however you see 11:27:42 16 Q. Tell me what ana | K |
| 17 fit. 11:27:45 17 A. I studied its gray | |
| 18 (Off the record 11:27:45 18 made a determination of w | |
| 19 discussion.) 11:28:17 19 market problem caused sor | |
| 20 MR. COLLINS: Are you okay or do you 11:28:17 20 Q. What analysis did | |
| 21 need it read back again? 11:28:19 21 particular? | 11:30:13 |
| | idemic literature on 11:30:13 |
| 1 | e business strategies that 11:30:18 |
| 24 MR. COLLINS: No. We just had an 11:28:21 24 Adams Golf employed, I st | K Tarana Kanada Kan |
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| | causes of gray marketing, 11:30:25 |
| 2 question again, which was confusing, if she wants 11:28:25 2 the various invitations that | |
| 3 to. 3 gray marketers, and then sa | e an electrical de la companya de l |
| | ay market problem and made 11:30:35 |
| 5 MR, COLLINS: If you're read, go ahead 5 a determination based on the | |
| 6 and answer. 6 Q. And that's what I | grigorita in Alinaina |
| | e in sales was caused in 11:30:40 |
| 8 Q. Do you want it again? 8 part by gray marketing? | 11:30:43 |
| 9 A. I'm okay. I'm fine. 9 A. Yes. | 11:30:45 |
| 10 The first part of your question 11:28:30 10 Q. Nothing else, jus | st reading the 11:30:45 |
| | |
| 12 that academic literature is divorced from real life 11:28:37 12 company's decline in sales | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| | Mischaracterize the 11:30:54 |
| 14 specifically with the effects of gray marketing on 11:28:45 14 testimony. | 11:30:56 |
| 15 both on brand image and profitability or sales as a 11:28:48 15 BY THE WITNESS: | 11:30:56 |
| | olf's business model, 11:30:56 |
| 17 a summary and extrapolation of what happens in that 11:28:57 17 it's strategies, and yes, the | fact that it was 11:31:00 |
| | ay market problem and was 11:31:08 |
| 19 In addition when so yes, I 11:29:02 19 experiencing a decline in s | |
| 20 relied on that academic literature when I was 11:29:03 20 BY MR. BESSETTE: | 11:31:13 |
| 1 | ur analysis, did you 11:31:15 |
| 22 I want to make clear that had Adams Golf not had a 11:29:11 22 attribute any other causes | to Adams Golf's decline 11:31:17 |
| 23 gray market problem when Adams Golf was experiencing 11:29:15 23 in sales in the second half | f of 1998 other than gray 11:31:20 |
| 24 declining sales, I would have no reason to believe 11:29:18 24 marketing? | 11:31:23 |

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| 1 | Q. And prior to reading that, you had no 11:35:03 | | high profit margin. And those would indicate that 11:36:32 |
| 2 | understanding or did you, of consumer segmenting in 11:35:06 | | Adams Golf was trying to target the high end of the 11:36:35 |
| 3 | the golf club market? 11:35:09 | | market. 11:36:40 |
| 4 | MR. COLLINS: As she just testified, 11:35:13 | 4 | BY MR. BESSETTE: 11:36:40 |
| 5 | is that what you mean? 11:35:13 | 5 | Q. Okay. And that high end of the 11:36:40 |
| 6 | MR. BESSETTE: No. 11:35:13 | 6 | market, where would this segment likely shop for the 11:36:42 |
| 7 | MR. COLLINS: In connection with 11:35:14 | 7 | golf clubs? 11:36:46 |
| 8 | BY MR. BESSETTE: 11:35:14 | 8 | A. In the places that Adams Golf was 11:36:47 |
| 9 | Q. Prior to reading the Harvard business 11:35:16 | 9 | hoping they would shop. 11:36:51 |
| 10 | school study, did you have any knowledge of the 11:35:18 | 10 | Q. Pro shops, specialty stores, that sort 11:36:52 |
| 11 | consumer segmenting in the golf club market? 11:35:18 | 11 | of thing? 11:36:55 |
| 12 | MR. COLLINS: Vague and ambiguous. 11:35:18 | 12 | A. Yes. 11:36:55 |
| 13 | BY THE WITNESS: 11:35:21 | 13 | Q. Which of the consumer segments is more 11:36:55 |
| 14 | A. The information that I would have in 11:35:21 | 14 | likely to shop at Costco or other discount 11:36:58 |
| 15 | that respect would have come from reading documents 11:35:23 | 15 | retailers? 11:37:01 |
| 16 | in connection with this litigation. 11:35:26 | 16 | MR. COLLINS: Which of the two 11:37:01 |
| 17 | BY MR. BESSETTE: 11:35:28 | 17 | segments you referred to in the article a moment 11:37:02 |
| 18 | Q. Okay. Prior to this litigation, did 11:35:28 | 18 | ago, is that what you mean? 11:37:05 |
| 19 | you have any knowledge of consumer segmenting in the 11:35:31 | 19 | BY MR. BESSETTE: 11:37:05 |
| 20 | golf club market? 11:35:34 | 20 | Q. Which of the customer segments that we 11:37:06 |
| 21 | MR. COLLINS: Vague and ambiguous. 11:35:36 | 21 | are referring to would be most likely to shop in 11:37:08 |
| 22 | BY THE WITNESS: 11:35:36 | 22 | Costco or other discount retailers? 11:37:11 |
| 23 | A. I had what I would characterize as a 11:35:38 | 23 | A. That's impossible to say. 11:37:15 |
| 24 | lay understanding of that. 11:35:39 | 24 | Q. Why? 11:37:16 |
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| 1 | BY MR. BESSETTE: 11:35:40 | 1 | A. I think there is not necessarily a 11:37:17 |
| 2 | Q. Certainly not an expert understanding? 11:35:41 | 2 | direct correlation between avid golfers and lack of 11:37:19 |
| 3 | A. No. 11:35:42 | 3 | price sensitivity. 11:37:24 |
| 4 | Q. And now that you have read litigation 11:35:42 | 4 | Q. What is that based on? 11:37:25 |
| 5 | and read the Harvard business school study, do you 11:35:47 | 5 | A. Based on living in the world. People 11:37:27 |
| б | have any view as to what customer segment Adams Golf 11:35:50 | 6 | like to find a bargain. So even though a person may 11:37:29 |
| 7 | was targeting with the Tight Lies? 11:35:55 | 7 | be an avid golfer, they may not have so much 11:37:32 |
| 8 | MR. COLLINS: Vague and ambiguous. 11:35:57 | 8 | disposable income that they wouldn't seek the deal. 11:37:36 |
| 9 | BY THE WITNESS: 11:36:00 | 9 | Q. So you don't think it is more likely 11:37:36 |
| 10 | A. Yeah. I'm not sure exactly what you 11:36:01 | 10 | that a certain consumer segment would shop at Costco 11:37:39 |
| | • • • | į | |
| 11 | mean by the question. 11:36:01 | 11 | in terms of the golf market? 11:37:45 |
| 11 12 | mean by the question. 11:36:01 BY MR. BESSETTE: 11:36:02 | 11 12 | |
| | | • | A. No. 11:37:47 |
| 12 | BY MR. BESSETTE: 11:36:02 | 12 | A. No. 11:37:47 Q. How likely is it in your view that a 11:37:47 |
| 12 13 | BY MR. BESSETTE: 11:36:02 Q. What don't you understand about it? 11:36:02 | 12 | A. No. 11:37:47 Q. How likely is it in your view that a 11:37:47 beginning golfer would go to a pro shop and pay full 11:38:02 |
| 12 13 14 | BY MR. BESSETTE: 11:36:02 Q. What don't you understand about it? 11:36:02 A. I'm not sure well, if you can 11:36:02 | 12 | A. No. 11:37:47 Q. How likely is it in your view that a 11:37:47 beginning golfer would go to a pro shop and pay full 11:38:02 price for a club? 11:38:06 |
| 12 13 14 15 | BY MR. BESSETTE: 11:36:02 Q. What don't you understand about it? 11:36:02 A. I'm not sure well, if you can 11:36:02 actually just restate the question that will be 11:36:07 | 12 13 14 15 | A. No. 11:37:47 Q. How likely is it in your view that a 11:37:47 beginning golfer would go to a pro shop and pay full 11:38:02 price for a club? 11:38:06 A. That they would pay full price for a 11:38:07 |
| 12 13 14 15 | BY MR. BESSETTE: 11:36:02 Q. What don't you understand about it? 11:36:02 A. I'm not sure well, if you can 11:36:02 actually just restate the question that will be 11:36:07 helpful. 11:36:07 | 12 13 14 15 16 | A. No. 11:37:47 Q. How likely is it in your view that a 11:37:47 beginning golfer would go to a pro shop and pay full 11:38:02 price for a club? 11:38:06 A. That they would pay full price for a 11:38:07 club? 11:38:10 |
| 12 13 14 15 16 | BY MR. BESSETTE: 11:36:02 Q. What don't you understand about it? 11:36:02 A. I'm not sure well, if you can 11:36:02 actually just restate the question that will be 11:36:07 helpful. 11:36:07 Q. Can you say which of the customer 11:36:09 | 12 13 14 15 16 | A. No. 11:37:47 Q. How likely is it in your view that a 11:37:47 beginning golfer would go to a pro shop and pay full 11:38:02 price for a club? 11:38:06 A. That they would pay full price for a 11:38:07 club? 11:38:10 Q. How likely is a customer in the 11:38:10 |
| 12 13 14 15 16 17 | BY MR. BESSETTE: 11:36:02 Q. What don't you understand about it? 11:36:02 A. I'm not sure well, if you can 11:36:02 actually just restate the question that will be 11:36:07 helpful. 11:36:07 Q. Can you say which of the customer 11:36:09 segments listed in the Harvard business school study 11:36:11 | 12 13 14 15 16 17 | A. No. 11:37:47 Q. How likely is it in your view that a 11:37:47 beginning golfer would go to a pro shop and pay full 11:38:02 price for a club? 11:38:06 A. That they would pay full price for a 11:38:07 club? 11:38:10 Q. How likely is a customer in the 11:38:10 beginning golfer segment to go to a golf shop and 11:38:13 |
| 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 | BY MR. BESSETTE: 11:36:02 Q. What don't you understand about it? 11:36:02 A. I'm not sure well, if you can 11:36:02 actually just restate the question that will be 11:36:07 helpful. 11:36:07 Q. Can you say which of the customer 11:36:09 segments listed in the Harvard business school study 11:36:11 that Adams Golf was targeting? 11:36:15 MR. COLLINS: Foundation. 11:36:19 | 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 | A. No. 11:37:47 Q. How likely is it in your view that a 11:37:47 beginning golfer would go to a pro shop and pay full 11:38:02 price for a club? 11:38:06 A. That they would pay full price for a 11:38:07 club? 11:38:10 Q. How likely is a customer in the 11:38:10 beginning golfer segment to go to a golf shop and 11:38:13 pay full price for a club? 11:38:17 |
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| 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 | BY MR. BESSETTE: 11:36:02 Q. What don't you understand about it? 11:36:02 A. I'm not sure well, if you can 11:36:02 actually just restate the question that will be 11:36:07 helpful. 11:36:07 Q. Can you say which of the customer 11:36:09 segments listed in the Harvard business school study 11:36:11 that Adams Golf was targeting? 11:36:15 MR. COLLINS: Foundation. 11:36:19 BY THE WITNESS: 11:36:20 A. It appears to me from the documents 11:36:20 | 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 21 | A. No. 11:37:47 Q. How likely is it in your view that a 11:37:47 beginning golfer would go to a pro shop and pay full 11:38:02 price for a club? 11:38:06 A. That they would pay full price for a 11:38:07 club? 11:38:10 Q. How likely is a customer in the 11:38:10 beginning golfer segment to go to a golf shop and 11:38:13 pay full price for a club? 11:38:17 A. I see two parts in your question, and 11:38:19 I will answer them both. I think it is likely that 11:38:21 |

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| 1 | be a cure that most manufacturers would hope for. 11:52:59 | 1 | proactive or reactive steps. 11:55:23 |
| 2 | It would be a cure that would essentially mean that 11:53:02 | 2 | MR. COLLINS: Foundation, compound. 11:55:25 |
| 3 | their product is no longer in demand. 11:53:06 | 3 | Please answer. 11:55:28 |
| 4 | Q. Now, what do you mean by "proactive 11:53:08 | 4 | BY THE WITNESS: 11:55:28 |
| | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | |
| 5 | and reactive steps" in that sentence? 11:53:20 | 5 | A. I don't feel comfortable answering the 11:55:29 |
| 6 | A. Gray market literature often refers to 11:53:23 | 6 | question the way that it was posed, because there is 11:55:30 |
| 7 | steps that manufacturers can take as proactive steps 11:53:25 | , | a timeline there is a timeline to the steps that 11:55:33 |
| 8 | and reactive steps. Proactive steps would be steps 11:53:29 | 8 | Adams Golf decided to take in managing its gray 11:55:38 |
| 9 | like ensuring that they have business strategies in 11:53:34 | 9 | market problem. So I am not entirely comfortable 11:55:43 |
| 10 | place that ward off gray marketers. 11:53:37 | 10 | with answering the question the way it was asked. 11:55:47 |
| 11 | They might also include strategies 11:53:44 | 11 | BY MR. BESSETTE: 11:55:49 |
| 12 | that Adams later adopted, like serializing golf 11:53:47 | 12 | Q. I don't understand why 11:55:49 |
| 13 | clubs or serializing products. They might include 11:53:53 | 13 | A. I can explain that. You are asking me 11:55:50 |
| 14 | ensuring that there is little to no price 11:53:55 | 14 | to say whether Adams Golf whether the steps they 11:55:54 |
| 15 | differentiation, so that the arbitrage that gray 11:53:58 | 15 | took were proactive or reactive. And although some 11:55:58 |
| 16 | marketing depends on can't occur. They might ensure 11:54:01 | 16 | of the steps that Adams Golf may have taken may be 11:56:05 |
| 17 | that they are counting for currency fluctuations, 11:54:06 | 17 | steps that are characterized often in the literature 11:56:10 |
| 18 | and ensuring that there is little space for 11:54:09 | 18 | as proactive steps, all of them were taken in 11:56:13 |
| 19 | arbitrage there, as well. Those would be typical 11:54:12 | 19 | reaction to gray marketing. I didn't see any 11:56:17 |
| 20 | proactive steps. 11:54:16 | 20 | evidence that Adams Golf did take any proactive 11:56:20 |
| 21 | Reactive steps would include 11:54:17 | 21 | steps in the sense of steps taken before its gray 11:56:24 |
| 22 | making requests to the customs service to stop 11:54:19 | 22 | marketing problem commenced. 11:56:28 |
| 23 | products from coming into the country. They might 11:54:26 | 23 | Q. Okay. So if a company takes steps to 11:56:29 |
| 24 | include issuing - I am sorry - litigating against 11:54:29 | 24 | manage gray marketing after gray marketing has 11:56:34 |
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| 1 | the gray marketer or the company that is selling 11:54:32 | 1 | already appeared, whatever steps it takes are 11:56:37 |
| 2 | goods through the gray market, or trying, though 11:54:35 | 2 | reactive not proactive. Is that what I understand? 11:56:40 |
| 3 | there are not very many avenues for that at this 11:54:39 |] 3 | A. Not necessarily. 11:56:44 |
| 4 | point. Those would be some reactive steps. They 11:54:44 | 4 | Q. Then what is the distinction? 11:56:45 |
| 5 | might also well, those would be some reactive 11:54:47 | 5 | A. Those steps are taken in reaction to 11:56:46 |
| 6 | steps. There are more. 11:54:49 | 6 | the gray marketing that has already occurred. Those 11:56:49 |
| 7 | Q. What strategies did Adams use to 11:54:49 | ١,, | |
| 1 | The state of the s | 1 / | steps might be proactive in the sense of trying to 11:56:53 |
| 8 | manage the gray market that it was experiencing? 11:54:53 | 8 | steps might be proactive in the sense of trying to 11:56:53 prevent future gray market activities from 11:56:56 |
| 8 9 | manage the gray market that it was experiencing? 11:54:53 MR. COLLINS: Are you asking 11:54:55 | 8 9 | prevent future gray market activities from 11:56:56 |
| 1 | MR. COLLINS: Are you asking 11:54:55 | } | prevent future gray market activities from 11:56:56 occurring. 11:56:59 |
| 9 | | 9 | prevent future gray market activities from 11:56:56 occurring, 11:56:59 Q. So you are saying an activity that a 11:56:59 |
| 9 10 | MR. COLLINS: Are you asking proactive, reactive or both? 11:54:57 BY MR. BESSETTE: 11:54:59 | 9 | prevent future gray market activities from 11:56:56 occurring. 11:56:59 Q. So you are saying an activity that a 11:56:59 company might employ could be both proactive and 11:57:04 |
| 9 10 11 | MR. COLLINS: Are you asking 11:54:55 proactive, reactive or both? 11:54:57 BY MR. BESSETTE: 11:54:59 Q. I am going to ask you to tell me what 11:55:00 | 9 10 11 | prevent future gray market activities from 11:56:56 occurring. 11:56:59 Q. So you are saying an activity that a 11:56:59 company might employ could be both proactive and 11:57:04 reactive? 11:57:07 |
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| 2 | Q. Okay. Well, then, back to my first 11:57:32 | 2 | of your course work or just in connection with your 11:59:57 |
| 3 | question. Would you tell me the steps that you know 11:57:33 | 3 | work on this case? 11:59:59 |
| 4 | Adams Golf took and whether you characterize them as 11:57:36 | 4 | A. I had seen the article before. 12:00:00 |
| 5 | proactive, reactive or maybe both? 11:57:41 | 5 | Q. You used it in your course work? 12:00:02 |
| 6 | MR. COLLINS: Overbroad as there is no 11:57:42 | 6 | A. I used it I am taking issue with 12:00:05 |
| 7 | time period. 11:57:45 | 7 | the word "used." I read it before. 12:00:11 |
| 8 | Go ahead. 11:57:45 | 8 | Q. Okay. Now, I can get the article if 12:00:13 |
| 9 | BY THE WITNESS: 11:57:45 | 9 | you need it, but are you familiar that the author 12:00:34 |
| 10 | A. Let me tell you the reason that I am 11:57:46 | 10 | lists offering rebates as a proactive demand side 12:00:37 |
| 11 | hesitating in answering the question. It's because 11:57:48 | 11 | strategy to deal with gray marketing? 12:00:42 |
| 12 | I think that there is sort of a step of omission 11:57:49 | 12 | A. Yes. 12:00:45 |
| 13 | that happened before the gray marketing started to 11:57:52 | 13 | Q. Did Adams offer rebates to retailers 12:00:45 |
| 14 | occur, which was a step of designing a business 11:57:56 | 14 | to combat the gray marketing? 12:00:49 |
| 15 | strategy that was particularly attractive to gray 11:58:00 | 15 | A. They put in place a couple of 12:00:52 |
| 16 | marketers without putting in place any sort of 11:58:04 | 16 | programs, one of them was a fairly complicated 12:00:55 |
| 17 | prohibitors on gray market activity. 11:58:08 | 17 | program which might be categorized as a rebate. 12:00:59 |
| 18 | Once the gray marketing began at 11:58:12 | 18 | Q. So in your opinion, is this a reactive 12:01:02 |
| 19 | Adams Golf, then the company did begin to react 11:58:16 | 19 | or proactive strategy? 12:01:05 |
| 20 | mostly through what would be characterized in the 11:58:22 | 20 | A. It was in reaction to gray marketing 12:01:07 |
| 21 | literature as proactive steps. 11:58:26 | 21 | that was already occurring. It was a proactive 12:01:10 |
| 22 | BY MR. BESSETTE: 11:58:29 | 22 | strategy, if you put it into the classification that 12:01:13 |
| 23 | Q. Are there demand side strategies and 11:58:29 | 23 | are typically found in the literature. 12:01:16 |
| 24 | supply side strategies to deal with gray marketing? 11:58:40 | 24 | Q. Well, what do you do? How do you 12:01:18 |
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| 2 | A. Yes. The company appears to have 12:02:39 | 2 | A. Gray marketing is already happening in 12:04:26 |
| 3 | taken no proactive steps from preventing a gray 12:02:43 | 3 | the world, yes. It does not assume that gray 12:04:27 |
| 4 | market problem from arising at Adams. 12:02:48 | 4 | marketing is happening at any one firm, no. 12:04:31 |
| 5 | | 5 | Q. Have you ever seen in the academic 12:04:34 |
| - | | | |
| 6 7 | , S | 6 | literature a category that you are testifying to 12:04:37 today which is proactive steps that are a reaction 12:04:41 |
| | A. From gaining a foothold. They took no 12:02:53 | 7 | |
| 8 | steps prior to the gray market problem arising at 12:02:55 | 8 | |
| 9 | Adams. 12:02:57 | 9 | A. Yes. I think any literature that 12:04:46 |
| 10 | Q. Did Adams Golf take any proactive 12:02:57 | 10 | deals with steps the companies can take to stem gray 12:04:49 |
| 11 | steps to manage the gray marketing that was 12:03:01 | 11 | market problems and to keep them at bay deals with 12:04:55 |
| 12 | appearing? 12:03:03 | 12 | both the potential of gray marketing arising for a 12:05:01 |
| 13 | MR. COLLINS: Asked and answered 12:03:03 | 13 | particular company. It also deals with the 12:05:05 |
| 14 | several times. 12:03:03 | 14 | possibility that gray marketing has already arisen 12:05:07 |
| 15 | BY THE WITNESS: 12:03:04 | 15 | at a company, and a company is now looking for a way 12:05:10 |
| 16 | A. After the gray marketing occurred, 12:03:04 | 16 | to diminished that gray market activity over time. 12:05:13 |
| 17 | yes. 12:03:06 | 17 | Q. Right. So proactive steps assume both 12:05:15 |
| 18 | BY MR. BESSETTE: 12:03:06 | 18 | gray marketing is happening in the world, and in 12:05:18 |
| 19 | Q. Now, the author in that same article 12:03:06 | 19 | that particular company, do they not? 12:05:20 |
| 20 | lists labeling products as a proactive supply side 12:03:16 | 20 | A No |
| 21 | strategy. Did Adams Golf do that to the best of 12:03:20 | 21 | MR. COLLINS: Objection, vague. 12:05:22 |
| 22 | your knowledge? 12:03:23 | 22 | BY THE WITNESS: 12:05:23 |
| 23 | A. After the gray market problem arose, 12:03:23 | 23 | A. No. Not necessarily. You can imagine 12:05:24 |
| 24 | yes. 12:03:26 | 24 | a situation in which a manufacturer who knows that 12:05:26 |
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| 1 | Q. Is this an example of reactive or 12:03:26 | 1 | they have a product and a business model that is 12:05:29 |
| 2 | proactive strategy? 12:03:30 | 2 | particularly attractive to gray marketers, that they 12:05:32 |
| 3 | A. Typically categorized in the 12:03:30 | 3 | are likely to have a gray marketing problem given 12:05:36 |
| 4 | literature as a proactive step. 12:03:31 | 4 | their business model and given the nature of their 12:05:39 |
| 5 | Q. And how do you characterize it? 12:03:31 | 5 | product. Being aware that gray marketing exists in 12:05:43 |
| 6 | A. A reaction to a gray matter problem 12:03:33 | 6 | the world and, therefore, taking proactive steps to 12:05:47 |
| 7 | that had already arisen. It is a proactive step. 12:03:37 | 7 | ensure that gray marketing never occurs or trying to 12:05:50 |
| 8 | Q. In the literature, do they - have you 12:03:40 | 8 | ensure that gray marketing never occurs within their 12:05:53 |
| 9 | ever read anything that characterizes the way you do 12:03:42 | 9 | company. 12:05:57 |
| 10 | a proactive step, whether it's before or after gray 12:03:46 | 10 | BY MR. BESSETTE: 12:05:58 |
| 11 | | 11 | Q. Was Adams Golf's offering of rebates a 12:05:58 |
| 12 | | 12 | deliberate proactive step to manage its gray 12:06:03 |
| 13 | | 13 | marketing problem? 12:06:07 |
| 14 | | 14 | A. Can you ask the question again? Pm 12:06:08 |
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| 24 | marketing, by definition gray marketing is already 12:04:21 | 44 | |

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| 1 | BY THE WITNESS: 12:06:24 | 1 | when you said it was widely known that gray 12:11:28 |
| 2 | A. It was a step that was taken in 12:06:25 | 2 | marketing was taking place in certain sectors of the 12:11:31 |
| 3 | reaction to the gray market having already arised at 12:06:26 | 3 | industry? 12:11:35 |
| 4 | Adams Golf, and it was a proactive step. 12:06:32 | 4 | A. I meant that gray marketing was 12:11:35 |
| 5 | BY MR. BESSETTE: 12:06:35 | 5 | occurring in certain sectors of the industry. I'm 12:11:35 |
| <i>5</i> б | O. And was Adams Golf's efforts to label 12:06:35 | 6 | not sure what's unclear. 12:11:37 |
| 7 | its products with serial numbers a proactive supply 12:06:40 | 7 | O. How was it widely known? 12:11:37 |
| 8 | side strategy to combat or deal with its existing 12:06:40 | 8 | A. The world is well, let me back up. 12:11:39 |
| . 9 | | 9 | Consumers become aware of gray marketing through 12:11:44 |
| 10 | gray marketing problem? 12:06:45 A. Yes. 12:06:46 | 10 | seeing golf clubs available through gray market 12:11:47 |
| 11 | | 11 | chains, big box retailers, etcetera. And also in 12:11:54 |
| | | 12 | the golf industry, my understanding is that word 12:11:58 |
| 12 | reached a point to pause. 12:06:57 | 13 | spreads quickly and that would be another way. 12:12:02 |
| 13 | MR. BESSETTE: Oh, this is fine. I 12:07:18 | | |
| 14 | forgot. That's fine. 12:07:18 | 14 | Q. So your understanding, what is that 12:12:04 based on? 12:12:08 |
| 15 | (Off the record 12:07:18 | 15 | |
| 16 | discussion.) 12:07:18 | 16 | A. What I have read about the golf 12:12:09 industry in connection with this litigation. 12:12:11 |
| 17 | BY MR. BESSETTE: 12:07:18 | 17 | |
| 18 | Q. Let's see. Professor Frazier's 12:07:20 | 18 | Q. Okay. Any other knowledge about the 12:12:13 |
| 19 | report, 305, Paragraph 11, first sentence. "Gray 12:07:24 | 19 | golf industry other than what you have read in this 12:12:15 |
| 20 | market activities are commonplace in a wide variety 12:07:42 | 20 | litigation? 12:12:18 |
| 21 | of industries from expensive consumer durables like 12:07:45 | 21 | A. Do I know anything else about the golf 12:12:20 |
| 22 | cars to inexpensive household products like 12:07:50 | 22 | industry other than what I have read in connection 12:12:23 |
| 23 | cosmetics." Do you agree with that statement? 12:07:53 | 23 | with this litigation? Is that the question? 12:12:24 |
| 24 | A. Yes. 12:07:55 | 24 | Q. Well, I will ask her to repeat my 12:12:26 |
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| 2 | MR. COLLINS: Speak for themselves. 15:18:01 | 2 | A. No, no. 15:19:56 |
| 3 | BY THE WITNESS: 15:18:03 | 3 | Q. Okay. 15:19:56 |
| 4 | A. I don't recall. 15:18:04 | 4 | A. No, no, no. I set forth all the 15:19:56 |
| 5 | BY MR. BESSETTE: 15:18:04 | 5 | documents in my report early on in the report. 15:19:58 |
| 6 | Q. Well, you reviewed it I guess in 15:18:05 | 6 | Q. Okay. 15:19:58 |
| 7 | connection with your work in this case, so is it 15:18:07 | 7 | A. There I stated that I have reviewed 15:20:02 |
| 8 | detailed somewhere in your reports? 15:18:09 | 8 | all the exhibits that I received at that time. I 15:20:03 |
| 9 | MR. COLLINS: She just said she 15:18:11 | 9 | did not cite every one of those exhibits. 15:20:05 |
| 10 | doesn't know, 15:18:14 | 10 | Q. So the document is, according to your 15:20:08 |
| 11 | BY THE WITNESS: 15:18:14 | 11 | report, has to be an exhibit in the deposition? 15:20:33 |
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| 13 | documents. I didn't cite them all. 15:18:17 | 13 | Q. Yeah. On page 4 of your report, this 15:20:39 |
| 14 | BY MR. BESSETTE: 15:18:19 | 14 | is where you list the documents that you reviewed 15:20:43 |
| 15 | Q. Why didn't you cite them all, by the 15:18:19 | 15 | and/or relied on, okay. And the first bullet is 15:20:45 |
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| 21 | Q. What is this understanding of some 15:18:36 | 21 | So my question is, since you don't 15:21:11 |
| 22 | page limit? 15:18:39 | 22 | have any individual documents listed, and you don't 15:21:12 |
| 23 | A. It is my own understanding from 15:18:40 | 23 | cite it anywhere individually in your report, I 15:21:16 |
| 24 | talking to people who have worked in litigation 15:18:43 | 24 | suppose it has to be an exhibit to a deposition 15:21:18 |
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| 1 | previously about what the standard practice is of 15:18:48 | 1 | transcript, because otherwise you haven't listed all 15:21:20 |
| 2 | expert's reports. 15:18:50 | 2 | |
| 3 | Q. Well, how did you decide which 15:18:51 | 3 | A. My understanding of the exhibits that 15:21:25 |
| 4 | documents to include to include in your report 15:18:53 | 4 | |
| 5 | detailing which ones they were and which ones you 15:18:58 | 5 | |
| 6 | didn't? How did you decide which ones to include? 15:19:01 | 6 | Q. And that's what I asked you. 15:21:31 |
| 7 | A. I read them. I looked for all 15:19:03 | 7 | MR. COLLINS: That's what she 15:21:33 |
| 8 | documents that appeared to in any way touch on gray 15:19:05 | 8 | answered. 15:21:36 |
| 9 | marketing, specifically on the impact that gray 15:19:10 | 9 | MR. BESSETTE: I don't think I got an 15:21:36 |
| 10 | marketing was having on the company. I also looked 15:19:13 | 10 | answer before just now. 15:21:38 |
| 11 | for documents that revealed information about the 15:19:16 | 11 | MR. COLLINS: Well, I am glad to tell 15:21:40 |
| 12 | company's business strategies and business model and 15:19:18 | 12 | you, if this is helpful, that we gave her all the 15:21:41 |
| 13 | strategies for growth in order to be able to 15:19:22 | 13 | |
| 14 | determine whether or not the company was poised to 15:19:25 | 1.4 | MR. BESSETTE: Okay. I just want 15:21:43 |
| 15 | become to avail itself of the gray market. 15:19:28 | 15 | |
| 16 | Q. Well, no, no. I am sorry. Maybe I 15:19:34 | 16 | |
| 17 | wasn't clear on my question. 15:19:37 | 17 | • |
| 18 | My question is, you are required 15:19:38 | 18 | · |
| 19 | to list the documents that you reviewed, whether you 15:19:40 | 19 | |
| 20 | relied on them or not. 15:19:45 | 20 | • |
| 21 | A. Uh-huh. 15:19:46 | 21 | — · |
| 22 | Q. And maybe I am misunderstanding, but 15:19:47 | 22 | |
| 23 | · · | 23 | |
| 24 | documents that you have not set forth in your 15:19:53 | 24 | sales force morale is another common effect of gray 15:22:19 |

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| 1 | market activity, and then you cite Barney Adams's 15:22:24 | | world, the universe of authorized retailers that 15:25:35 |
| 2 | memo of August 14, which is Exhibit 57, where among 15:22:27 | 2 | were displeased with Adams. The entire universe. 15:25:40 |
| 3 | other comments, he states that the staff had very 15:22:32 | 3 | O. Tell me some. 15:25:44 |
| 4 | low morale, including having no faith in their 15:22:37 | 4 | A. Okay. I can tell you that all the 15:25:45 |
| 5 | management. Do you have any knowledge whether the 15:22:40 | 5 | retailers that sent complaints to Adams, in addition 15:25:46 |
| 6 | low morale that Mr. Adams is referring to in that 15:22:42 | 6 | to those that were represented by WDC Mackenzie when 15:25:49 |
| 7 | memo had anything to do with gray marketing? 15:22:45 | 7 | they corresponded with Adams, and related to Adams 15:25:55 |
| 8 | A. I don't. I thought it was interesting 15:22:48 | 8 | that authorized retailers in Canada were quite 15:25:58 |
| 9 | that this is one of the common effects of gray 15:22:50 | 9 | displeased. 15:26:02 |
| 10 | market activity, and it was, itself, present within 15:22:53 | 10 | Q. Okay. So we have Mackenzie as the 15:26:02 |
| 11 | Adams Golf. 15:22:58 | 11 | Canadian distributor, we have got six or seven 15:26:05 |
| 12 | Q. But you are not giving the opinion or 15:22:59 | 12 | retailers that complain. And what else do we have? 15:26:09 |
| 13 | it is not part of your conclusion that there is a 15:23:02 | 13 | MR. COLLINS: Asked and answered. 15:26:12 |
| 14 | cause and effect relationship between gray marketing 15:23:04 | 14 | By THE WITNESS: 15:26:12 |
| 15 | and a low morale? 15:23:08 | 15 | A. We talked about that earlier in the 15:26:13 |
| 16 | A. I am not making the opinion that it 15:23:09 | 16 | day. As far as written documentation, we have got 15:26:15 |
| 17 | necessarily caused the low morale. 15:23:13 | 17 | the communications between authorized retailers and 15:26:19 |
| 18 | Q. Is it your opinion that it had 15:23:16 | 18 | distributors and the company. And that's what we've 15:26:23 |
| 19 | anything to do with the low morale? 15:23:18 | 19 | got. 15:26:25 |
| 20 | A. I don't know with certainty, no. 15:23:37 | 20 | BY MR. BESSETTE: 15:26:25 |
| 21 | Q. Do you know at all or are you just 15:23:46 | 21 | Q. Okay. 15:26:25 |
| 22 | speculating? 15:23:50 | 22 | A. If I can just add to that response. 15:27:24 |
| 23 | MR. COLLINS: Asked and answered. 15:23:50 | 23 | Just talking back to that earlier conversation, 1 15:27:27 |
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| 1 | | 1 | not have given rise to the entirety of Adams Golf's 16:29:42 |
| 1 | he does say that there were no specific double 16:27:41 | 1 2 | gray market problem if there were only five or ten 16:29:42 |
| 2 | shipment issues with Jay, there were allegations of 16:27:44 | | clubs sold into the gray market, no. 16:29:48 |
| 3 | it. But even if there were, we have got Jay 16:27:47 | 3 | Q. Okay. So let me just cut through it. 16:29:49 |
| 4 | Greaney's personnel file where there are allegations 16:27:53 | 4 | Your statement, I guess three from the bottom. 16:29:52 |
| 5 | of several shipments. But my larger question is, at 16:27:57 | 5 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| 6 | most what we see from the evidence is allegations or 16:28:00 | 6 | "Double shipments and consignments put into the 16:29:56 hands of retailers a certain quantity of clubs that 16:29:59 |
| 7 | each if some occurred, isolated examples of double 16:28:03 | 7 | |
| 8 | shipping or extra shipments, whatever you want to 16:28:08 | 8 | they might not have been able to sell for their own 16:30:04 customers of standard retail prices." Speculation 16:30:06 |
| 9 | call it. Where is the material amounts of double 16:28:10 | 9 | 349 |
| 10 | shipping, where is the evidence of that, for you to 16:28:13 | 10 | because you say "might not." So you don't have any 16:30:07 direct knowledge, is that right? 16:30:11 |
| 11 | draw the conclusion that there must have been enough 16:28:16 | 11 | |
| 12 | out there in the hands of retailers from double 16:28:19 | 12 | |
| 13 | shipping and consignment sales that allowed them to 16:28:23 | 13 | double shipments and consignment would put into the 16:30:15 hands of retailers a certain quantity of clubs. 16:30:19 |
| 14 | sell to Costco and perpetuate the gray market? 16:28:27 | 14 | |
| 15 | MR. COLLINS: Are you asking about 16:28:29 | 15 | F |
| 16 | some paragraph have you read this paragraph 16:28:29 | 16 | Q. But that's based on the evidence you 16:30:21 |
| 17 | carefully? What particular portion of the paragraph 16:28:31 | 17 | cite above, right? 16:30:21 MR COLLINS: Excuse me. Let her 16:30:21 |
| 18 | are you asking her the basis for? I mean, the basis 16:28:33 | 18 | 7.11.00.11.01.2.10.11.01.2.11.01. |
| 19 | for the paragraph is cited in the paragraph. You 16:28:38 | 19 | finish. 16:30:21 |
| 20 | can ask her, as I mentioned, whether there is any 16:28:41 | 20 | BY MR. BESSETTE: 16:30:21 |
| 21 | other basis. If you have got something in 16:28:43 | 21 | Q. Just to be clear? 16:30:24 |
| 22 | particular 16:28:46 | 22 | MR. COLLINS: Let her finish. 16:30:25 |
| 23 | MR. BESSETTE: Can I have an answer to 16:28:46 | 23 | Go ahead. 16:30:25 |
| 24 | that question, please? And this will be quicker. 16:28:48 | 24 | |
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| 1 | MR. COLLINS: Unanswerable. 16:28:51 | 1 | BY THE WITNESS: 16:30:25 |
| 2 | BY THE WITNESS: 16:28:52 | 2 | A. That they might not have been able to 16:30:30 |
| 3 | A. What I state in the paragraph is that 16:28:53 | 3 | sell to their own customers? It would be 16:30:32 |
| 4 | there were at least some cases of - 16:28:53 | 4 | speculation whether they might have been able to 16:30:34 |
| 5 | MR. COLLINS: I'm sorry. Vague and 16:28:55 | 5 | sell to their own customers if they held on to them 16:30:36 |
| 6 | ambiguous, repetitive, unintelligible, asked and 16:28:56 | 6 | long enough. I don't know whether they they 16:30:38 |
| 7 | answered. 16:28:56 | 7 | might have or might not have been able to sell them 16:30:40 |
| 8 | Go ahead. 16:29:01 | 8 | on to their own customers if they held on to those 16:30:42 |
| 9 | BY THE WITNESS: 16:29:02 | 9 | clubs long enough. 16:30:45 |
| 10 | A. What I state in this paragraph is that 16:29:03 | 1.0 | BY MR. BESSETTE: 16:30:46 |
| 11 | there were that in some cases, Adams' retailers 16:29:05 | 11 | · · |
| 12 | were receiving twice the number of clubs they had 16:29:07 | 12 | |
| 13 | ordered. And what you asked me about was whether 16:29:10 | 13 | |
| 14 | there was some material amount. You could imagine 16:29:13 | 14 | |
| 15 | one case of double shipment that could have given 16:29:16 | 15 | |
| 16 | rise to Adams Golf's entire gray market problem, if 16:29:20 | 16 | |
| 17 | it was big enough. 16:29:20 | 17 | |
| 18 | | 18 | |
| 19 | Q. Right, But that's speculation, right? 16:29:28 | 19 | |
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| 21 | • | 21 | |
| 1 | that involves five clubs and ten clubs, and would 16:29:33 | 22 | |
| 22 | | | |
| 22 | that have given rise to the gray market problem? 16:29:37 A. The double shipment itself alone would 16:29:39 | 23 | the gray market," again, we don't know how big this 16:31:12 pool is, you have no direct evidence whatsoever that 16:31:16 |

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| 1 | itself. 16:36:09 | 1 | the magazine is talking about forward things that 16:38:25 |
| 2 | Go ahead. 16:36:09 | 2 | are happening in the future that happened in July. 16:38:28 |
| 3 | BY THE WITNESS: 16:36:10 | 3 | So things that are happening in the future that 16:38:32 |
| 4 | A. I believe there was a document that 16:36:10 | 4 | happened at the end of July. So if it was published 16:38:35 |
| 5 | talks about the first shipment having sold through 16:36:12 | . 5 | after August 1st, you would assume that would be in 16:38:38 |
| 6 | or anticipating the first shipment would sell 16:36:14 | 6 | the past rather than the future, right? The end of 16:38:41 |
| 7 | through. 16:36:17 | 7 | July was in the past relative to August 1st. 16:38:43 |
| 8 | BY MR. BESSETTE: 16:36:17 | 8 | Q. I don't understand that. 16:38:46 |
| 9 | Q. So what evidence are you relying on to 16:36:17 | 9 | A. Okay. There are references, and I 16:38:48 |
| 10 | say that the trend that Adams Golf should have 16:36:21 | 10 | don't remember the exact references I would have to 16:38:50 |
| 11 | been aware that sales through Costco were likely to 16:36:24 | 11 | read the magazine again. There are references my 16:38:52 |
| 12 | continue or intensify after April 1998? 16:36:28 | 12 | recollection is that there are references to things 16:38:55 |
| 13 | MR. COLLINS: Asked and answered. 16:36:31 | 13 | that are happening at the tail end of July as if 16:38:59 |
| 14 | BY THE WITNESS: 16:36:32 | 14 | those things were happening in the future. 16:39:03 |
| 15 | A. The frequency with which complaints 16:36:33 | 15 | Presumably the end of July, well, not presumably, 16:39:08 |
| 16 | were being made was increasing. After that first 16:36:35 | 16 | the end of July is before the beginning of August. 16:39:13 |
| 17 | shipment was made, the company was also aware that 16:36:38 | 17 | So if the magazine wasn't published until the 16:39:15 |
| 18 | there were additional shipments made to Costco. 16:36:41 | 18 | beginning of August, those things that happened at 16:39:18 |
| 19 | BY MR. BESSETTE: 16:36:44 | 19 | the end of July would have, in fact, been in the 16:39:22 |
| 20 | Q. And is there any evidence that Adams 16:36:44 | 20 | past, not the future. 16:39:23 |
| 21 | Golf knew what numbers, how much Costco had 16:36:50 | 21 | Q. Well, what if the author was 16:39:23 |
| 22 | purchased? 16:36:54 | 22 | writing it takes a while to write an article, 16:39:25 |
| 23 | A. The company was trying to determine 16:36:54 | 23 | does it not? 16:39:27 |
| 24 | those numbers and was unable to. 16:36:56 | 24 | A. Yes. 16:39:28 |
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| 1 | Q. Paragraph 21D, and actually there are 16:36:59 | l | Q. I am just trying to understand why 16:39:28 |
| 2 | several places in this report and your rebuttal, 16:37:14 | 2 | that leads you to the conclusion that it was 16:39:31 |
| 3 | where you reference the Golf Pro magazine? 16:37:25 | 3 | published sometime in the middle of July? 16:39:36 |
| 4 | A. Yes. 16:37:29 | 4 | A. The writer would know when its article 16:39:38 |
| 5 | Q. Which has a publish date of August 1, 16:37:29 | 5 | |
| 6 | 1998. And you say continuously in various places in 16:37:32 | 6 | |
| 7 | | 7 | |
| 8 | middle of July. So just tell me what you base that 16:37:39 | 8 | |
| 9 | on? 16:37:42 | 9 | |
| 10 | A. I base that on my lay knowledge of how 16:37:42 | 10 | |
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| 23 | is some when you read that magazine, you see that 16:38:21 | Ĭ | Catala dialographic variation |
| 24 | is some when you read that magazine, you see that 10.36.21 | | |

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| 1 | BY MR. BESSETTE: 16:40:47 | 1 | plus sales were nonetheless included in the 16:43:52 |
| 2 | Q. 28B. 16:40:49 | 2 | company's total sales volume figures as presented to 16:43:56 |
| 3 | A. Can I actually just come back to 21E 16:40:59 | 3 | potential investors." Good point. 16:43:56 |
| 4 | for a second? 16:41:02 | 4 | Let me ask you, as presented to 16:43:58 |
| 5 | Q. Sure. 16:41:03 | 5 | potential investors where and when? 16:44:02 |
| 6 | A. I just want to take a second to read 16:41:03 | 6 | A. In the prospectus. 16:44:04 |
| 7 | that paragraph to make sure I gave you a full 16:41:07 | 7 | Q. Are there any sales numbers for the 16:44:05 |
| 8 | answer. There is a little bit more that went into 16:41:09 | 8 | second quarter of 1998 in the prospectus? 16:44:09 |
| 9 | that statement. I can tell you what that was. 16:41:45 | 9 | A. Let me look at the prospectus again. 16:44:12 |
| 10 | O. Sure. 16:41:47 | 10 | MR. COLLINS: Can I cut this short? 16:44:14 |
| 11 | A. There was some documents, again, I am 16:41:48 | 11 | MR. BESSETTE: Yeah. 16:44:14 |
| 12 | not going to remember exactly which exhibits they 16:41:53 | 12 | MR. COLLINS: We can stipulate that 16:44:15 |
| 13 | were, that talked about the nature of the golf 16:41:56 | 13 | the second quarter numbers are not in the 16:44:16 |
| 14 | industry and the rapidity with which information 16:41:59 | 14 | prospectus. 16:44:18 |
| 15 | spreads within the golf industry. And that would 16:42:04 | 15 | MR. BESSETTE: Okay. 16:44:18 |
| 16 | inform my statement that consumer investor knowledge 16:42:06 | 16 | THE WITNESS: Great. 16:44:18 |
| 17 | would increase, together with the availability of 16:42:10 | 17 | |
| 18 | Adams' clubs in Costcos. Right, so 16:42:14 | 18 | |
| 19 | Q. But you have no proof of that 16:42:18 | 19 | THE WITNESS: You're right. 16:44:21 |
| 20 | statement to back it up? 16:42:20 | 20 | MR. COLLINS: is not offering an 16:44:22 |
| 21 | A. Correct. 16:42:21 | 21 | opinion on the second quarter financial statements. 16:44:25 |
| 22 | Q. You are making an assumption based on 16:42:22 | 22 | MR. BESSETTE: That's fine. That 16:44:30 |
| 23 | something else you read? 16:42:24 | 23 | |
| 24 | A. Correct. 16:42:25 | 24 | |
| | A. COITCE. 10.72.23 | -24 | statement is incorrect. 16:44:40 |
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| 1 | Q. 28B, last sentence. You are talking 16:42:26 | | |
| _ | | 1 | MR. COLLINS: I think we have a 16:44:47 |
| 2 | about the 8,400 clubs that Costco had purchased pre 16:42:34 | 2 | disconnect. 16:44:48 |
| 3 | about the 8,400 clubs that Costco had purchased pre 16:42:34 IPO. 16:42:59 | 2 | disconnect. 16:44:48 BY MR. BESSETTE: 16:44:49 |
| 3 4 | about the 8,400 clubs that Costco had purchased pre 16:42:34 IPO. 16:42:59 A. I'm sorry, 28B? I was in the wrong 16:42:59 | 2 3 4 | disconnect. 16:44:48 BY MR. BESSETTE: 16:44:49 Q. If that statement is not incorrect, 16:44:49 |
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| 1 | Q. Well, when you did your report. 18:00:15 | 1. | due diligence investigation by the underwriters in 18:02:26 |
| 2 | A. From reading the documents, I was 18:00:17 | 2 | connection with the IPO of Adams Golf was reasonable 18:02:30 |
| 3 | aware of what the documents say regarding life 18:00:19 | 3 | and adequate? 18:02:34 |
| | cycles. 18:00:24 | 4 | A. Yes. 18:02:35 |
| 5 | Q. No independent knowledge before you 18:00:25 | 5 | Q. And do you have any intention of 18:02:35 |
| 6 | started your work in this case about life cycles of 18:00:32 | 6 | offering any opinion on that question? 18:02:37 |
| 7 | various golf clubs or golf products? 18:00:35 | 7 | A. No. 18:02:39 |
| 8 | A. No. 18:00:38 | 8 | Q. Coming back to the drafting process 18:02:39 |
| 9 | Q. Do you know what the lifespan was of 18:00:38 | 9 | that you used in preparing both your initial report 18:02:46 |
| 10 | the Tight Lies club? 18:00:58 | 10 | and your rebuttal report. From the time that you 18:02:49 |
| 11 | MR. COLLINS: Vague and ambiguous. 18:01:00 | 11 | first began working on this matter until we started 18:02:55 |
| 12 | BY THE WITNESS: 18:01:00 | 12 | the deposition this morning, do you have an estimate 18:02:58 |
| 13 | A. I don't know. 18:01:05 | 13 | of how many hours you've spent on this matter? 18:03:01 |
| 14 | BY MR. BESSETTE: 18:01:06 | 14 | A. Yeah. From what was the beginning 18:03:04 |
| 15 | Q. You are aware that the company 18:01:06 | 15 | time, I'm sorry? 18:03:09 |
| 16 | produced a newer one, a Tight Lies 2 I think or 18:01:08 | 16 | Q. Whenever you started. 18:03:10 |
| 17 | whatever they called it, beyond the original, they 18:01:13 | 17 | A. Whenever I started the matter until 18:03:13 |
| 18 | made a series of clubs? 18:01:16 | 18 | now? Approximately, I believe it is something like 18:03:14 |
| 19 | A. Yes, I am aware that they were I 18:01:16 | 19 | 100 hours. 18:03:17 |
| 20 | believe there was more than just the two. I believe 18:01:19 | 20 | Q. And has anybody else connected with 18:03:17 |
| 21 | there were additional. 18:01:21 | 21 | the law school provided any research or other 18:03:19 |
| 22 | Q. Right. If Adams Golf had continued to 18:01:24 | 22 | assistance to you in connection with your work? 18:03:22 |
| 23 | produce only the original Tight Lies, do you have an 18:01:28 | 23 | A. I have had I have been working 18:03:24 |
| 24 | opinion here what would have happened to sales of 18:01:32 | 24 | mostly at home. I have had difficulty downloading 18:03:27 |
| | Page 307 | <u></u> | Page 309 |
| 1 | the original Tight Lies over time? 18:01:35 | 1 | PDF files, my secretary has assisted me in 18:03:30 |
| 2 | MR. COLLINS: Outside the scope. 18:01:37 | 2 | |
| 3 | BY THE WITNESS: 18:01:38 | 3 | |
| 4 | A. No. 18:01:38 | 4 | |
| 5 | BY MR. BESSETTE: 18:01:39 | 5 | 40.00 |
| 6 | Q. Do you have any opinion on what would 18:01:41 | 6 | |
| 7 | have been the impact of gray marketing on the 18:01:43 | 7 | |
| 8 | continued sales of only the original Tight Lies 18:01:48 | 8 | |
| 9 | clubs if that's all the clubs Adams Golf had? 18:01:51 | 9 | |
| 10 | A. I would be really in the realm of 18:01:56 | 10 | |
| 11 | speculation to answer that question. 18:01:59 | 11 | |
| 12 | MR. BESSETTE: We are good. I am done 18:02:00 | 12 | just pulling documents. 18:03:52 |
| 13 | | 13 | Q. To pull documents that you identified 18:03:52 |
| 14 | EXAMINATION 18:02:03 | 14 | yourself? 18:03:57 |
| 15 | BY MR. GLUCKOW: 18:02:03 | 15 | A. That I had previously identified, yes. 18:03:57 |
| 16 | Q. Professor Ochoa, Paul Gluckow, I'm 18:02:03 | 16 | Q. Who wrote your initial report? 18:03:58 |
| 17 | with Simpson Thacher. My firm represents the 18:02:09 | 17 | |
| 18 | underwriter defendants in this matter. 18:02:11 | 18 | |
| 19 | I take it from your report you 18:02:13 | 19 | |
| 20 | have had an opportunity to review Mr. Miller's 18:02:17 | 20 | |
| 21 | report as well? 18:02:20 | 21 | |
| 22 | | 22 | |
| 23 | | 23 | |
| 24 | prepared to offer testimony concerning whether the 18:02:24 | 24 | about the questions that I was being asked. I also 18:04:13 |